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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR NON-REVENUE AIR FREIGHT FOR CHARITY BAZAAR

REF: STATE 269215

1. THE CHARITY BAZAAR INVOLVED IN NWA REQUEST TO USCAB IS AN ACTIVITY BEING SPONSORED BY THE WIVES OF PHILIPPINE CABINET SECRETARIES UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MRS. MARCOS. ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE NATIONAL PRODUCTS, WITH PROCEEDS OF SALE GOING TO VARIOUS PHILIPPINE CHARITIES. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, ALL MISSIONS ARE PARTICIPATING IN SOME WAY, GENERALLY THROUGH MISSION WIVES' GROUPS. CABINET WIVES HAVE CONTACTED AIR CARRIER REPS OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES REQUESTING ASSISTANCE AND PHILIPPINE CAB HAS ENDORSED THIS REQUEST. SEVERAL US FIRMS QUITE WILLINGLY HAVE DONATED PRODUCTS FOR THE BAZAAR.

2. SINCE THERE IS CONSIDERABLE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT PRESSURE UPON THIS EMBASSY TO FACILITATE PARTICIPATION BY U.S. FIRMS IN THIS ACTIVITY AND SINCE USG WOULD CONSPICUOUSLY BE LESS COOPERATIVE THAN OTHER GOVERNMENTS WHICH ARE FACILITATING ASSISTANCE THROUGH THEIR AIR CARRIERS, WE

BELIEVE IT IS IN INTEREST OF U.S. AIR CARRIERS TO PARTICIPATE. IN THAT SAME SENSE, WE CONSIDER THAT A "CLEAR INDICATION OF USG INTEREST" IS APPROPRIATE.
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